

## House Resolution No. 3257

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who have admirably ensured that students are provided with challenging, rewarding, and productive learning environments in preparation for roles as lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Patsy Baker of Aurora has attained considerable distinction as a high school English, journalism, and communications teacher with the Aurora R-VIII School District, an educational entity which educates more than twenty-one hundred students through the skilled services of nearly two hundred certificated staff in two elementary, one junior high, and one high school facilities in Lawrence County; and

**Whereas**, after an educational career which spanned thirty-one years, Patsy Baker brought her teaching activities to a close in retirement during May 2004; and

**Whereas**, Patsy Baker developed and maintained an exceptional reputation as a yearbook advisor, a newspaper advisor, a cheerleading coach, an Ozark Publications Advisors president, an Aurora Education Association president, and a Career Ladder chair and as a former teacher at Walker High School and Sherwood High School; and

**Whereas**, Patsy Baker also deserves mention of her exemplary work with Beta Sigma Phi, Cub Scouts, Missouri State Teachers Association, JEA, LAD, MATE, and NRTE and her valued membership with United Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, Patsy Baker is the beloved wife of William and the loving mother of Brett, Scott, Monica, and Bart; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily endeavors in order to acknowledge momentous occasions in the lives and careers of such stellar citizens as Patsy Baker:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud Patsy Baker's long, productive career and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Patsy Baker of Aurora, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jack Goodman  
District No. 132

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3257, adopted May 27, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker